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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: André Jestin et al.
Title: CIRCOVIRUS SEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH PIGLET WEIGHT LOSS DISEASE (PWD)
Appl. No.: 10/718,264
Appl. Filing Date: 11/21/2003
Examiner: Ali Reza Salimi
Art Unit: 1648

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

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b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (31 pgs.).

☒ Enclosures:

- (a) Office action in Wang '961, paper 8 (9 pgs.);
- (b) US2002-0106639, pages 18 and 25 (2 pgs.);
- (c) Figure 6A from 60/069,750 (1 pg.);
- (d) Figure 4A from 60/069,233 (1 pg.);
- (e) raw BLASTn Results (32 pgs.)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.).

☒ Form PTO-SB08 with copies of 6 of 8 listed references, (1 pg.).

☒ Other: Copies of articles (1) Allan (15 pgs.), (2) Fenaux (10 pgs.), (3) Grierson (4 pgs.), (4) Knell (9 pgs.), (5) Lekcharoensuk (11 pgs.), and (6) Wen (6 pgs.).

☒ Credit card payment form.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$790.00 | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 84 | - 20 | = 64 | x \$50.00 | = \$3200.00 |
| Independents | 12 | - 3 | = 9 | x \$200.00 | = \$1800.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | + \$360.00 | = \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | = \$5790.00 |

[X] Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| [X] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$120.00 | 1 | \$120.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,020.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,160.00 | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | \$120.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | \$120.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | \$5910.00 |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$0.00 |
| [] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | \$5910.00 |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$5910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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